

FORM PTO 1390 (REV 5-93) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2005_0183A
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		
International Application No. PCT/EP2003/008327	International Filing Date July 28, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.4) NEW 107523825
Title of Invention METHOD FOR PRODUCING TAMPER-PROOF IDENTIFICATION ELEMENTS		
Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Friedrich KASTNER; Martin BERGSMANN; Harald WALTER; Georg BAUER; and Ralph DOMNICK		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed <b>[in German language]</b> (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith. <b>ATTACHMENT A</b></li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <b>ATTACHMENT B</b></li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.            <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> </ol>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney along with cover letter ATTACHMENT C</u></li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

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15. [X] The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Stage Fee .....		\$300.00			
National Stage Search Fee.....		\$400.00			
National Stage Examination Fee.....		\$200.00			
Specification/drawings in excess of 100 (units of 50) x \$250 = .....		\$			
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				\$900.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	-20 =		X \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+ \$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$900.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$
<p>a. [X] A check in the amount of <u>\$900.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No.23-0975 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23-0975</u>.</p>					
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b></p>					
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS		<p>By: <u>Michael S. Huppert</u>            Michael S. Huppert,            Registration No. 40,268</p> <p>WENDEROTH, LIND &amp; PONACK, L.L.P.            2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800            Washington, D.C. 20006-1021            Phone:(202) 721-8200            Fax:(202) 721-8250</p> <p>February 4, 2005</p>			
<p><b>CUSTOMER NO.</b> <b>000513</b></p>		<p>[CHECK NO. <u>10453</u>]  <small>[2005_0183A]</small></p>			

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED  
DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) AND IN A LANGUAGE  
OTHER THAN ENGLISH UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "METHOD FOR PRODUCING TAMPER-PROOF IDENTIFICATION ELEMENTS". This application is submitted in the German language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

The application as filed further does not include an executed power of attorney, and accordingly, it is requested that communication initially be directed to the following firm, until an executed power of attorney and declaration are filed:

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ATTACHMENT "C"

The required fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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